# GEPETTO

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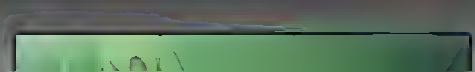
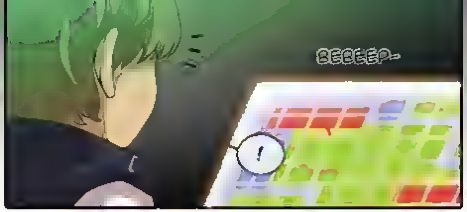
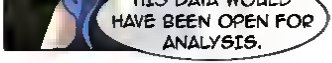



BEBEEP-
!

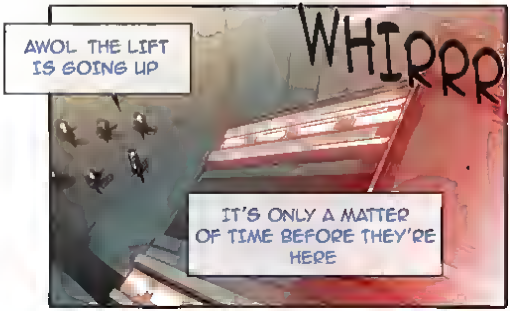
ROSAURA! IT'S THE SHELTER DEFENSE FORCE!
..?!
COLOD! THEY'VE COME AFTER US!
THE SCANNERS HAVE PICKED UP A BIG NUMBER OF THEM!
WHAT..?!

HOW DID THEY TRACK US...?
NEITHER WHALE OR I SHARED THE HINT WITH THEM!

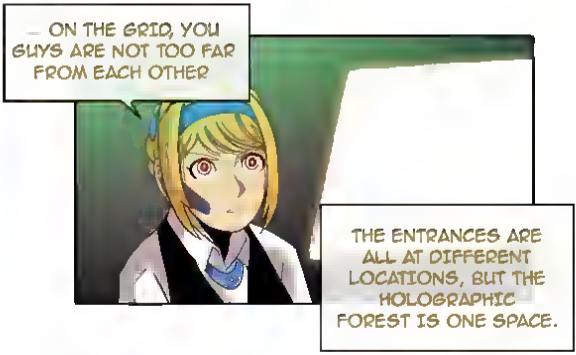
.. MAYBE THEY FOUND OUT USING THE OLD PINOCCHIO THAT ALIDORO KILLED?
PINOCCHIO'S BRAIN DID NOT HAVE GEPETTO'S PROTECTION LIKE MINE

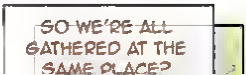

HAVE BEEN OPEN FOR
ANALYSIS.

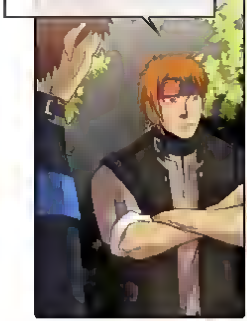
ALIDORO...!!!
CLENCH

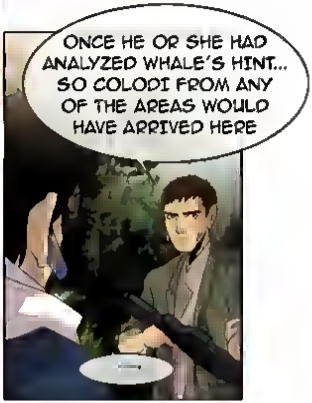

AWOL THE LIFT
IS GOING UP
WHIRRR
IT'S ONLY A MATTER
OF TIME BEFORE THEY'RE
HERE

THERE ARE NO EXISTS
WE NEED TO LOOK IN THE WOODS AND FIND THE LEGACY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE


— ON THE GRID, YOU GUYS ARE NOT TOO FAR FROM EACH OTHER
THE ENTRANCES ARE ALL AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS, BUT THE HOLOGRAPHIC FOREST IS ONE SPACE.


SO WE'RE ALL GATHERED AT THE SAME PLACE?




ONCE HE OR SHE HAD ANALYZED WHALE'S HINT... SO COLODI FROM ANY OF THE AREAS WOULD HAVE ARRIVED HERE

WE'RE ALL GONNA GO INTO THE FOREST

WE NEED TO FIND IT BEFORE ALIDORO INTERRUPTS US.

THE LEGACY IS DEFINITELY IN HERE!

I FEEL JITTERY..
I THINK I MIGHT GET ADDICTED TO THE FEELING.
YOU'RE ONE. AND THREE AT THE SAME TIME

THEY ALL ACT DIFFERENTLY,
THINK DIFFERENTLY,
AND SAY DIFFERENT THINGS.

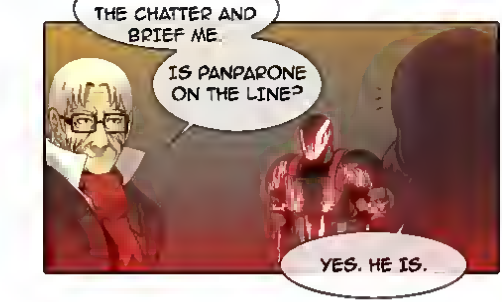
BUT THEY'RE ALL ME

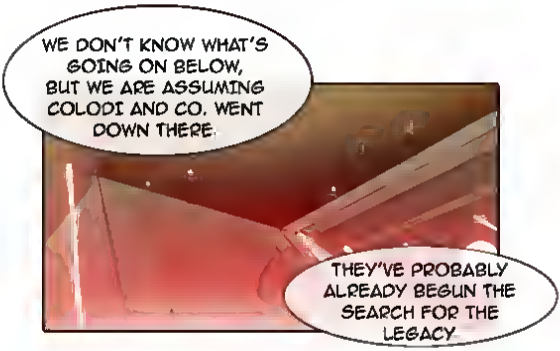
IT'S LIKE...

BEING GOD...

DON'T KID YOURSELF
NO GOD WOULD BE SO UNSTABLE.

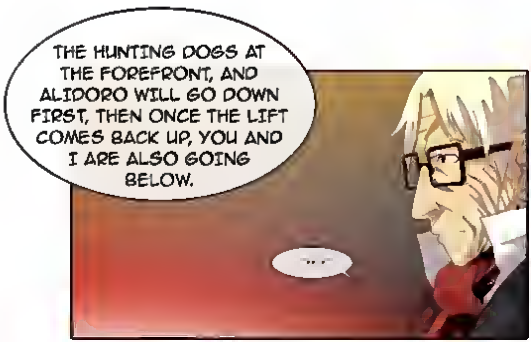
CUT IT OUT WITH


THE CHATTER AND BRIEF ME.
IS PANPARONE ON THE LINE?
YES. HE IS.


WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON BELOW, BUT WE ARE ASSUMING COLODI AND CO. WENT DOWN THERE.
THEY'VE PROBABLY ALREADY BEGUN THE SEARCH FOR THE LEGACY

MEANING WHEN WE FIND THEM, WE'LL FIND THE LEGACY, TOO

YES.
I THINK IT'D BE BEST FOR ALIDORO TO FIND AND ENGAGE THEM BEFORE THE EFFICACY WEARS OUT


THE HUNTING DOGS AT THE FOREFRONT, AND ALIDORO WILL GO DOWN FIRST, THEN ONCE THE LIFT COMES BACK UP, YOU AND I ARE ALSO GOING BELOW.
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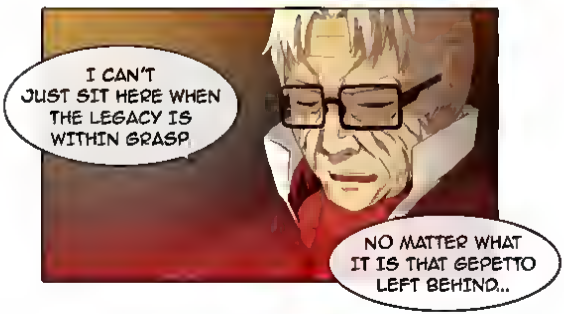
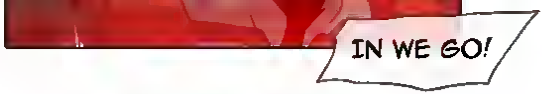
... I KNOW IT'S ALREADY BEEN DECIDED, SIR ANTONIO,
BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'LL BE DANGEROUS? YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO DOWN PERSONALLY...

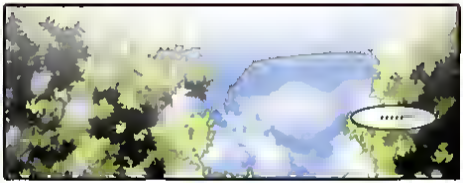

I CAN'T JUST SIT HERE WHEN THE LEGACY IS WITHIN GRASP
NO MATTER WHAT IT IS THAT GEPETTO LEFT BEHIND...

I'VE WAITED FAR TOO LONG.

LIFT IS PREPAIRED.
AND THE HUNTING DOGS ARE READY.

HAHA! GREAT!


IN WE GO!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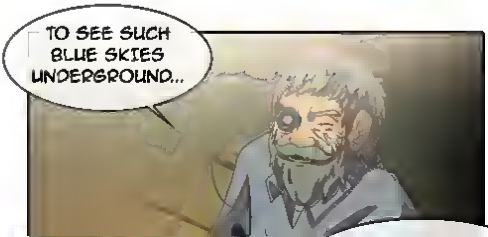
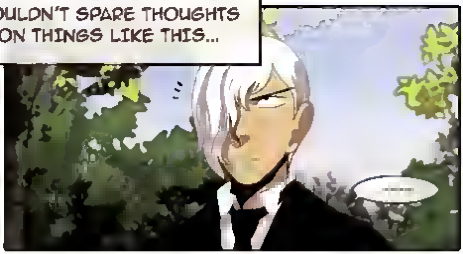

TO SEE SUCH BLUE SKIES UNDERGROUND...

NO DENYING IT'S FAKE, BUT THEY COULD'VE DONE THIS FOR THE SHELTER, TOO...
THE COUNCIL DOESN'T LIKE TO "WASTE" RESOURCES ON SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
AND THE PEOPLE, BUSY TRYING TO SURVIVE, DIDN'T THINK TO ASK FOR IT, EITHER.

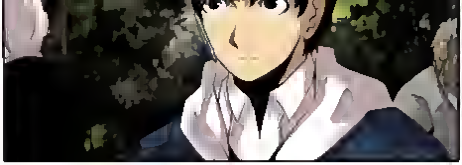
YOU MEAN THE INSTITUTION

MADE SURE THE PEOPLE COULDN'T SPARE THOUGHTS ON THINGS LIKE THIS...

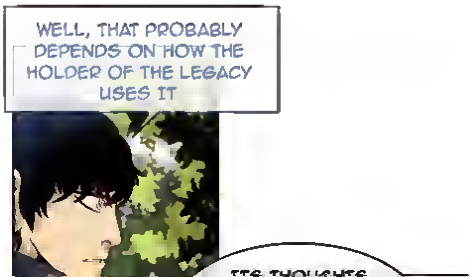


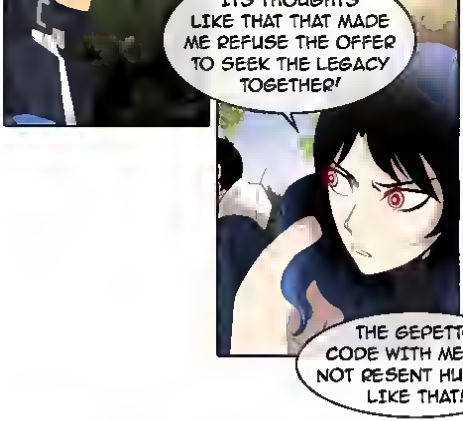
THE EASIEST WAY TO CONTROL PEOPLE IS...

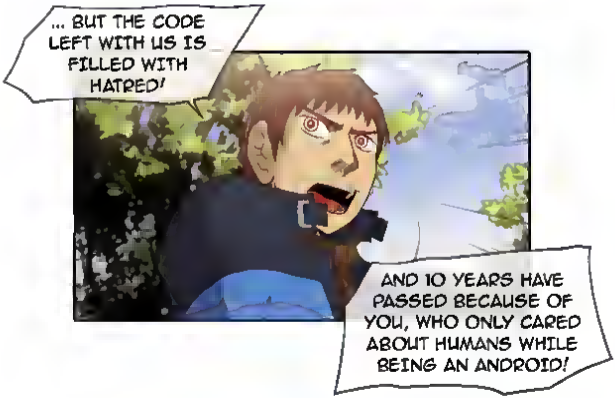
WITH FEAR.



ARLEKINO, YOU MAY BE RIGHT, HOWEVER...
THEY CANNOT EXPECT TO KEEP RESTRICTING THE PEOPLE LIKE THAT FOREVER.

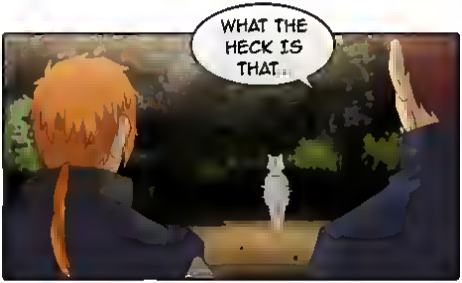

WELL, THAT PROBABLY DEPENDS ON HOW THE HOLDER OF THE LEGACY USES IT


LIKE THAT THAT MADE ME REFUSE THE OFFER TO SEEK THE LEGACY TOGETHER!
THE GEPETTO CODE WITH ME DID NOT RESENT HUMANS LIKE THAT!


... BUT THE CODE LEFT WITH US IS FILLED WITH HATRED!
AND 10 YEARS HAVE PASSED BECAUSE OF YOU, WHO ONLY CARED ABOUT HUMANS WHILE BEING AN ANDROID!

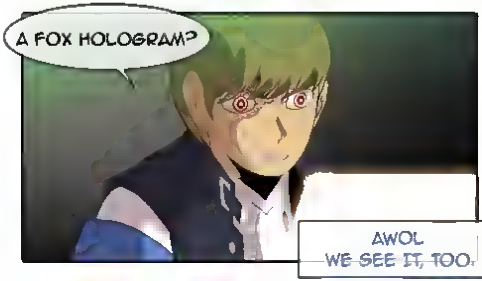
QUIT IT APLEKINO

I THINK WE'VE FOUND SOMETHING
...?!


WHAT THE HECK IS THAT...

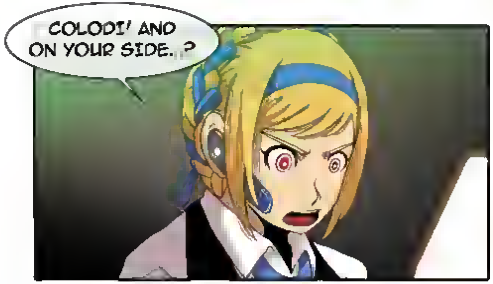
A FOX...?

IT'S THE FOX HOLOGRAM IN THE HINT LEFT WITH WHALE!

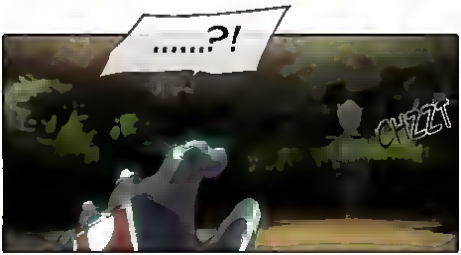

A FOX HOLOGRAM?
AWOL
WE SEE IT, TOO.

BUT THE ONE HERE

IS A CAT.


COLODI' AND ON YOUR SIDE..?

A BOY HOLDING GOLD COINS...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IT'S GONE...?!
WHERE'D IT GO?
COLODI! THERE!
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WE CAN'T
LET THAT HOLOGRAM

OUT OF OUR SIGHT!

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